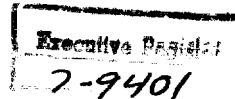


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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE



MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Colonel George Wilson, USAF
Chairman
Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT: Possible EIC Support to the Guided Missiles
Intelligence Committee (GMIC)

1. I wish to take this opportunity to offer to your Committee such facilities of the Economic Intelligence Committee, its standing subcommittees, and working groups as may be of assistance to GMIC in carrying out its stated mission. Certain subcommittees of the EIC, for example that on Electronics and Telecommunications, might be able to give you support in their particular fields of interest.

2. The working group established by the EIC to study economic aspects of guided missiles intelligence should be of particular interest to your Committee. It was active during most of the past year and its principal assignments were:

a. to follow possible "indicators" of Soviet Bloc guided missile production and production facilities;

b. to compile and analyze counterpart data on U.S. guided missile production as a guide to collection and for use in determining the economic impact of the Soviet guided missile program; and

c. to prepare recommendations as to the objectives of economic intelligence research with respect to the Soviet guided missiles program, the foreign collection requirements necessary, and the analytical methods appropriate.

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3. This EIC working group developed an initial list of indicators of Soviet guided missile production, a list of probable or potential missile production facilities, and several bibliographies and reference lists on Soviet guided missile production capabilities. A major part of its effort was devoted to the preparation of a comprehensive counterpart collection requirements guide and a specific collection questionnaire based thereon to provide priority data needed.

4. The EIC would appreciate, for its own guidance, your Committee's views regarding the desirability of having the EIC coordinate intelligence research on production aspects of the Soviet guided missiles program, and the manner in which this EIC activity, if resumed, might best serve your Committee in fulfilling its overall responsibilities. Further EIC action in this field is being held in abeyance pending such guidance from you. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you could let us have your Committee's views as a matter of some urgency.

OTTO S. GUTHE
Chairman

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